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Some Hints on Clean Up Week

by H. L. "Pop" Bell, GHI Inspector

I have been asked to submit a few suggestions for Greenbelt's Annual Clean-Up Week.

Pick up and get rid of the many pieces of junk, etc. you threw over the fence into the woods during the past few months. There is an ordinance against doing it and further more, it is also a very dangerous fire hazard.

Another fire hazard is that collection of newspapers, greasy rags, etc. that has accumulated in your garage. Clean them out.

Get all parked cars off the lawns. There is a ruling by G.H.I. on this and it will be enforced.

Repair or tear down broken fences. These are not only eyesores but are a source of danger to eager climbing children.

Since keeping rabbits, etc. in your yard is not allowed, be co-operative and dispose of them.

Clean up all that accumulated rubbish from your yards such as leaves, old toys, papers, etc. Your town is only as clean and inviting as you and your neighbors make it. Why have eyesores throughout the city? Keep your property clean and neat and maybe your neighbors will take the hint and do the same.

Keep your hedge clipped to the proper level. Overhanging shrubbery can be an eyesore, can be dangerous and extremely unpleasant to walk through in rainy weather.

Keep your garbage cans clean and make sure the lids are on tight. They should be kept inside on the porch or buried in the sunken disposal cans in the yard. This is also an ordinance which can and should be enforced.

Don't throw empty beer cans, etc. along the streets and sidewalks. This seems to be a common occurrence on Crescent Road in front of the Center School and is disgusting, especially to the residents facing that street. There are many containers made for the purpose of trash so next time, give a little courteous thought to others and use those containers. Don't be a litter bug. Carry a litter bag in your car and use it.

Special Plea for Lake Area

Everyone knows how your writer feels about Greenbelt Lake. With so much green disappearing every day in our area, let's try and keep our beautiful lake just that, beautiful. Throw your picnic papers, bottles, cans, etc. in the proper container, not into the lake or on the grounds surrounding it. There is no excuse for littering the lake area in the manner in which it has been in the past. Let's keep part of the Green in Greenbelt by trying.

I have talked to many visitors in the past few years and they have asked me the same question. What is the matter with your local residents? Can't they keep an area as beautiful as this in a better condition? These visitors all wished they had such a spot so close to home. I realize there are a lot of people from the area surrounding the lake who come here to fish, etc. and they too are guilty of making and leaving a mess. If you see this done by anyone, don't hesitate to tell them to have a little more consideration for others. This ordinance will be enforced and a word in time may save you a fine.

Mrs. Marilyn Spitz, City Clerk, Resigns

Mrs. Marilyn Spitz, City Clerk since the retirement of Mrs. Winfield McCamy in March, 1962, has advised City Manager James Giese that she intends to resign before the end of April. Mrs. Spitz is resigning in order to devote more time to her three young children. She and her family plan to spend this summer in Goose Rocks Beach, Maine, where she plans to operate a gasoline service station for the summer tourist season.

Mr. Giese is now taking applications for the city clerk position. This top level secretarial position requires experience taking dictation and typing. Experience in taking and transcribing minutes is desirable but not essential, as is experience in purchasing. The city clerk must be available on Monday evenings to take council minutes, for which compensatory time off during the day is given. Residence in the city is not required but is highly desirable.

The city manager noted that this position presents an opportunity to a qualified Greenbelt resident for interesting and challenging work in a new office building within walking distance or a short drive from home.

Jaeger Rehearing Changed

The circuit court rehearing on the Jaeger rezoning case has been postponed until Friday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Upper Marlboro. The case, originally to be heard last Tuesday, involves rezoning to permit high-rise apartments in Greenbelt Regional Park—the city has been fighting the rezoning in order that this land might be added to the national park which surrounds it on three sides.

Apartment Growth Increases In County, Study Shows

by Al Skolnik

Is apartment construction increasing out of all proportion in Prince Georges county?

This subject hit the headlines of the metropolitan press last week as the result of a report compiled by Eli N. Crupain, 6-K Ridge, a senior planning statistician for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The report, released by the bi-county agency, shows that more than two-thirds of the new housing units being built in Prince Georges county are apartments. Construction of single-family houses is barely holding its normal growth rate (less than 6 percent), while apartment construction is expected to increase 105 percent between 1960 and 1965. Crupain's figures show that between 1950 and 1955, 14 percent of units built in Prince Georges were apartments. This rose to 27 percent in the next five years. In 1963, 56 percent of units built — 6,121 of 10,766 — were apartments. This year the ratio is expected to be 63 percent (10,044 out of 14,689). The comparative ratio for Montgomery county this year is estimated at 43 percent.

In 1963, for the first time, more apartments than single-family houses were built in Prince Georges county.

Despite this growth, however, the ratio of apartments to all housing units in the county has been roughly 27 percent and, even with the rapid increase of new apartment construction, the ratio will only be 34 percent by 1965, according to the planners.

Del Malkie, community relations director for the county commissioners, in defending the county's rapid increase in apartment construction, states that the ideal ratio according to the MNCPPC is about 40 percent by 1970. This rate, he said, will not be reached under the present 2 percent annual increase in the ratio of apartments to over-

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs. Mar. 26 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting Hamilton Pl.
Mon. Mar. 30 8 p.m. Garden Club meeting G.H.I. Community Room.
Wed. Apr. 1, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Citizens For Fair Housing. Co-op Hospitality Room.

IMP Symposium

by David P. Stern

To its inhabitants, Greenbelt is a lively small town with its own lake, parks, architecture and distinctive atmosphere. To scientists all over the United States, several hundreds of whom visited Greenbelt last Thursday, it is first and foremost one of the world's major centers of space science and also, among other things, the birthplace and home base of IMP, about which their meeting was called.

IMP (sometimes known as Explorer 18) stands for Interplanetary Monitoring Platform. Weighing 138 pounds, IMP was launched late in November 1963 into a very elongated orbit reaching halfway to the moon. Just as an upward-thrown stone seems to pause at the top of its trajectory, so does IMP slow down when its distance from the earth is greatest, and this is an important advantage for the experiments carried aboard: far enough to be outside the influence of the earth's magnetic field and radiation belts yet close enough for easy communication, IMP provides a nearly stationary platform for observing conditions in interplanetary space for as long as two days at a stretch.

What is it like up there? Previous satellite experiments, Mariner II, studies of comet tails and theoretical considerations have all indicated that the sun emits a steady stream of gas, of disassociated hydrogen (protons and electrons), moving at a velocity of about 300 miles per second. The earth and its magnetic field form an obstacle which this stream apparently does not penetrate and instruments aboard IMP have now shown that this results in a bow wave located about 60,000 miles ahead of the earth, somewhat similar to that which is formed when one sticks a branch into a swiftly-flowing stream. By the same token, one would expect a turbulent wake to trail the earth and indeed previous measurements seem to suggest the existence of one.

The meeting, which lasted one day, was perfect in all its details, from the buffet dinner at the Occidental to the little radio transmitters which made questions from the floor plainly audible to everyone present. The scientific results, especially those presented by Goddard scientists Dr. Norman Ness and Dr. Frank McDonald, were impressive. Equally impressive was the rapidity with which data were reduced and made available. The lesson of the past, when the sheer volume of raw data often left experimenters hopelessly behind, was well learned and the meeting viewed results dated only a month previously, read out, reduced and plotted by efficient computers. As Professor Bridge from M.I.T. said "The shoe is on the other foot now" and instead of experimenters being delayed by problems of data reduction they are now flooded by neatly plotted and tabulated results.

All said, it was a proud occasion for Goddard. The rest of us Greenbelters will do well to mark the day.

all housing units.

Malkie states that the basic problem in his opinion, is that single-family homes do not yield enough in real estate taxes to finance the schools and county services required.

CONDEMNATION ACTION STAYED AS STATE, CITY NEGOTIATE

by Claude Wimberly

Mayor Ed Smith announced Monday night that the state's attempt to seize the city's warehouse facility and the 7½-acre site on which it is located has been stayed, at least temporarily. Smith made the announcement at an emergency session of the city council, called to get the lawmaker's concurrence on arrangements to negotiate with the State Roads Commission.

The commission instituted the condemnation proceedings against the city last year to get possession of the property. It hopes to erect a new office building on the site.

Last December the council was served with a summons issued by the Prince Georges County Circuit Court, directing the city to show cause why the property should not be condemned.

The action came as a surprise to the newly elected council. At that time Mayor Smith called the state's action "arbitrary," and said loss of the warehouse and land would work a hardship on the city.

He advocated the use of what he called "moral suasion" to persuade the state agency to consider some other site for its building.

The mayor directed city solicitor Thomas R. Brooks to arrange a conference between State highway officials and council members discuss the matter.

The Mayor, along with Brooks and Councilmen Dave Champion and Bill Hoff, met with the state's represen-

tatives in Baltimore last Wednesday. Smith described them as co-operative and understanding.

He praised commission representative Lansdale G. Claggett for his appreciation of Greenbelt's need to retain the property and clearly indicated he was aware of the "extreme hardship on the city" that would be incurred through its loss.

Smith said Claggett and members of the highway department technical staff had agreed to meet with council to consider choosing an alternate site.

The Mayor said that Claggett had "been led to believe" the city was willing to dispose of the property. This is certainly not the case, Smith declared.

He asked for concurrence of the council in directing the city manager to write a letter of apology to Mr. Claggett for the misunderstanding.

The council agreed that an apology was in order. However Cliff Simonson said he wanted it made clear in the letter that the present council "is not guilty of vacillation," in this matter.

Background

The city was advised last spring the State Roads Commission was interested in obtaining the warehouse property as a site for its new office building.

No action was taken by the council at that time because the city was not interested in selling the property.

Meanwhile, city manager James Giese said the developers of Springhill Lake tentatively made an offer of \$150,000 for the property. The offer was not followed up, he said.

Under the condemnation proceeding, if it goes through, the city will receive only \$90,000 from the state, which is far short of enough to build a new facility.

In addition, the seizure will stall the city's public works program and cause the city to lose about \$5,000 a year in revenues from rental space in the warehouse.

The new council, elected in September, was not altogether aware of the situation until they received notification of the condemnation proceeding in December.

They immediately sent a letter to the commission, inviting them to send representatives to the next council meeting to discuss the matter. However, no state officials showed up. The next communication received from the highway authority was the summons to appear in court.

Other Council Action

Approved a transfer of funds to the recreation department to pay for hiring additional help to get the ball fields in shape before the season opens next month.

Held up payment on a bill submitted by the Bishop Construction Company until an investigation can be made into the possibilities of collecting delinquency fees from the contractor in accordance with terms of the contract. Completion of the new municipal building was 150 days behind the Oct. 1, 1963 deadline. Under a clause in the contract, the builder is obliged to pay the city \$100.00 for each day he requires over the normal completion date to fulfill the contract.

Made initial examination of plans for the new swimming pool. Plans were drawn by Greenhorne and O'Mara of Riverdale. Preliminary estimates are that its total cost will approximate \$184,000.

However, the plans offer a number of alternatives which could affect substantial savings. The voters approved last September a bond issue of \$150,000 for promotion of the pool.

The council plans an item by item study of the proposal before reaching a decision to proceed with the project.

GHI Ends Year With Gain Of \$42,500, Best Since '59

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., ended the year 1963 with a net gain of \$42,500 (after adjustments in the contingency reserve accounts), according to the end-of-year fiscal statement prepared by GHI comptroller Don McGinn. Total income of the corporation during the year amounted to \$1,309,100.

This is the best year since 1959, when a net gain of almost \$100,000 was registered, due mainly to the profit on the sale of 700 acres of undeveloped land which surrounded the member-owners' land. In 1962 the corporation had a \$6,300 deficit.

The major factor contributing to the improved position of the corporation was increased income from sources other than members' monthly charges. Among these sources were (1) a one-time dividend of \$31,500 paid on a 5-year fire insurance policy; (applied against future premiums); (2) a \$10,000 accumulated dividend for two years, from the operation of the Parkway apartments by Greenbelt Development Corporation (none was paid last year); and (3) increased returns on savings and on the resale financing program of \$19,600 over last year.

Expenses Down

Total operating expenses during 1963 were \$1,248,800, some \$2,700 less than during 1962. In addition, the corporation set aside \$17,800 for contingency reserves after applying \$20,000 of the contingency reserves for the frame roof replacement program.

There was not much variation in the major expenditure items. Heating expenses increased by \$4,000, due mainly to greater use of materials and the initiation of a pension plan for employees. Administration and sales expenses were up \$9,500, due to such varied factors as a one-time management survey, the pension program, and higher payroll costs. These higher costs were offset to some extent by a reduction in branch office expenses.

Major items reporting, a drop in expenditures were repairs and maintenance (\$1,800) and board and membership expenses (\$2,200). Higher payroll and pension costs of the maintenance department were offset by reduced expenditures for the exterior trim paint program, the gutter ice damage program, and the re-roofing and hot water lines replacement program. The higher board and membership expenses in 1962 are chiefly attributable to publication of the handbook and to more issues of the News Letter.

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"UNALTERABLY OPPOSED"

To the Editor:

I was one of that "handful of citizens" who turned out for the first meeting of the city council in our lovely new municipal building. I was not aware, up until the time that I arrived at the meeting and picked up a copy of the council agenda for the evening, that one of the items on that agenda was a "letter from the Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing re: Proposal for a Human Relations Advisory Board." Because I feel that I must speak out against such a "board," and because I was unprepared to do so at this last council meeting, I have been prompted to write this letter. (I did not speak out against it when I had an opportunity to do so at the council meeting of December 2 because at that time I was still a member of GCFH).

I am unalterably opposed to the idea of setting up a Human Relations Advisory Board in the city of Greenbelt, and it was for this reason that I withdrew my membership from GCFH. I feel that there is no need for such a piece of governmental machinery to cope with the problem of integration in Greenbelt. Furthermore, I feel that the very idea is an insult to the intelligence of the people of Greenbelt. Our citizenry is, I think I can say with confidence, one of the most highly educated of any in the United States. If such an enlightened community cannot solve the "problem" without resort to governmental regulation, then I'm afraid that there is not much hope of settling it in Birmingham, Alabama, with or without such regulations.

Another reason that I am opposed to the formation of a Human Relations Advisory Board in Greenbelt is that I feel that our city government is already so overloaded with "advisory boards" that it can function only at a snail's pace. Ask yourself just how much the present city council has accomplished in six months in office and then ask yourself why they have not been able to do more to alleviate our problems here in Greenbelt. I think that part of the answer may lie in the fact that advisory boards, created to lessen

Good Friday Services

The Rev. Edward Birher of Greenbelt's Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be one of five Prince Georges County pastors participating in a special Good Friday service in the Capital Plaza Shopping Center Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The children's choir of the five churches represented also will take part.

Baptist Easter Services

In order to accommodate friends and members an 8:30 a.m. and an 11:00 a.m. service will be held next Sunday at the Greenbelt Baptist Church, Crescent and Greenhill Roads.

the burden of an overworked city council, have in reality added to that burden. Pressuring the poor council to create one more such board can only serve to further impair the efficiency of the city government.

After all, integration is not the only problem in Greenbelt. It might seem as if it was judging from the number of people who turned out for the council meeting of December 2. Where are these people when the council meets to discuss such matters as transferring \$2500.00 worth of city funds from parks and playgrounds to other departments within the city government which have run short of funds? This to my way of thinking was a very regrettable decision. We certainly need that \$2500 to improve the conditions of our city playgrounds and I do not like to see the condition of our playgrounds take a back seat to the real or imagined problem of integration. After all no inter-racial dispute ever has arisen in Greenbelt and in my judgment none ever will. Some people may say that I am unduly optimistic but I have a great deal of faith that the people of Greenbelt will take the matter of adjusting to a truly inter-racial community in their stride. After all most of us are products of the Judeo-Christian moral training. Let's make Greenbelt an example of what can be done to further the cause of integration in this country without governmental regulation.

Mary Fuller

FRUSTRATED DELEGATE

To the Editor:

May I correct a somewhat garbled news item of two weeks ago on the GCS Congress delegation election and then express opinions related thereto?

Greenbelt store members will elect five members of our 13-member area delegation to the GCS Congress — not six as was stated. The Co-op Congress is made up of about 100 delegates from the various store areas — not four delegates as stated. Each area is entitled to one delegate per 200 GCS Co-op members affiliated to that store. We have 13 delegates; other stores' delegations vary in size from two to about 30.

Members of the board of directors of GCS are not elected from Congress members as stated. Well, they are, too. But they needn't be under the bylaws. They are elected by the entire membership from those on the ballot. There are two ways of getting on the ballot — by nomination by the Congress and by petition. But so far, only Congress nominees have been elected, and only Congress members may be nominated by the Congress. So this statement in the story was true but may be misleading.

Now, my opinions. I do not think the majority of the Congress is right in refusing to advocate a bylaw change to permit the Congress to nominate non-Congress members. I do not think the Congress mythology is right that we GCS Congressmen have a monopoly of brains or enough knowledge of GCS affairs necessarily to be the best directors, or the best candidates. I vigorously disagree with the mythology that nomination by us necessarily is better informed than that by most members. We do have a greater superficial knowledge of more GCS affairs than do others. But this is superficial knowledge, because we are not told enough by the board about problems and decisions. We are supposed to advise the board, under our Congress rules, but we can't advise intelligently when we are denied the facts and most of us

DEFENDS GCFH

To the Editor:

Virginia Sanders has publicly expressed a viewpoint probably held by others. She is quite right that Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing as a group has stated that its purpose is to educate, not integrate Greenbelt.

And this is exactly what it has been doing in its public meetings, in many neighborhood coffees, and in its efforts to get residents of Greenbelt to recognize the need for a Human Relations Board.

Any attempts to encourage integration inside and outside of Greenbelt have been strictly those of individuals (who may or may not be members of GCFH which has no machinery whatsoever for such activity). Like myself they may be members of Suburban Maryland Fair Housing (no official or organizational connection), operating successfully in Montgomery County since November 1962. A Prince George's Section of SMFH is presently operating a free Housing Information Service and will become a separate organization in June of this year.

As a member of the executive boards of all three organizations (GCFH, SMFH, & PGFH) I know of no efforts to "force" integration anywhere — in fact I don't know how it could be done if we were interested. The implication that "illegal means" are used is ridiculous on the face of it.

Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing has not changed its purpose, has not "forced" its views on others (rashly or otherwise), and has no wish to split itself from the remainder of Greenbelt. We don't know what the "majority sentiment" is — we only know what we feel is the moral issue (religious, if you prefer) involved and hope others can be persuaded to look to their consciences and not to baseless fears.

A meeting of GCFH in the Co-op Community Room, Wednesday, April first, will discuss future plans for such activities. The public is invited.

Bruce Bowman

lack free access even to board minutes. Indeed, some of the biggest board decisions are made and then announced to us without our being asked for advice. For example, one night we were told that the next day all the GCS stores not already on a discount basis were to become discount and the name would be changed in the ads — and our advice had not been solicited. I understand that three weeks ago it was decided to remove the delicatessen counter in the Greenbelt store — without our knowledge or advice — and out it went last week.

If the board and management were perfect, I'd still object to poppa-knows-best policies about the members' business. But they aren't perfect. As a result of past errors, in which some of our present leaders and staff participated, and which still cost us hard money (long-term real estate commitments we weren't told about at the time, for one), we consumers pay dearly. We don't get patronage dividends, and this year even the stock dividend is to be smaller than the traditional 5-percent, because of these errors. So I say, open the people's business up to the membership.

I'm a candidate for reelection to the Congress and I hope you vote for five other candidates unless you agree with this fight I've been making, with precious little help from most Greenbelt GCS delegates.

Mat Amberg

APPRECIATIVE

To the Editor:

Linda and I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind gestures of sympathy expressed by our friends and neighbors on the recent death of my husband.

Mrs. Viola L. Keer

Easter Church Services

The Community Church tonight at 8 p.m., will hold a service of Holy Communion and Vigil of Maundy Thursday, with the Methodist Church Minister and members participating. The Chancel Choir will sing "The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross" by Schuetz, with Mrs. Edan White, Soprano; Mrs. Hufendick, Baritone. The Rev. Jeff Chapman, Alto; Mr. Kenneth Keeney, Tenor; and Mr. Harold Lyle Harper and the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt will conduct the Communion Service.

The Annual Good Friday Service will be held beginning at noon and ending at 3 p.m. Service of Preaching on "The Seven Last Words" will be conducted by seven local ministers. This Service is conducted with the understanding that persons may feel free to come and go throughout the course of the Service.

On Easter Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., A Dramatic Service adapted from several medieval liturgies will be held. The first part of the Service will be conducted outside the closed front doors of the Church. The second part of the Service, after the congregation has come into the Church, is adapted from an ancient litany expressing penitence and humility. The last part of the Service depicts the three Marys and the disciples coming to the open tomb. Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt will direct this medieval drama.

The Easter Worship with sermon by Mr. Wyatt will be at 11 a.m. The Chancel Choir and soloists will sing choruses from Handel's "Messiah." There will be a coffee hour following the 11 o'clock Service served by the college age Young People.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided E. Harper, pastor
at Service 42 RIDGE GR. 4-7293

Community Church

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt Minister

Good Friday: Three Hour Service of Preaching on The Seven Last Words of Christ starting at 12:00 noon with 7 ministers participating. 6:00 p.m. - Young People's Supper and Service.

Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Family Service with drama. 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship with sermon by Mr. Wyatt - Nursery provided.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Stewardship Social Hall.

Thursday: Evening Service Group at 8:00 p.m. in 2-B Hillside.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

Community Easter Sunrise Service

CAPITAL PLAZA MALL

6:00 A.M.

(Capital Plaza Theater if it rains)

PRINCE GEORGES PLAZA

6:45 A.M.

(In front of Hecht's Store)

Discover, as Easter dawns, that He is Risen as He said.

Baptist Jubilee Revival

MARCH 29 - APRIL 12

Greenbelt Baptist Church

Crescent & Greenhill Roads

7:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday

11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays

EASTER SERVICES

8:30 a.m. - Pastor's Message

11:00 a.m. - Dr. C. Frank Pittman

Nursery Provided

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

22 Ridge Road

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Service with Holy Communion. "This do, in remembrance of Me."

Good Friday 7:30 p.m. Service of Darkness.

Easter Communion Service 8:30 a.m. (Members are requested to announce in advance.)

Easter Festival Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 9:30 a.m.

The Church with the flower-bedecked cross.

!!ATTENTION!!

Residents of

SPRINGHILL LAKE APARTMENTS
GREENBELT PLAZA APARTMENTS
G. D. C. APARTMENTS
CRESCENT ROAD APARTMENTS
PARKWAY ROAD APARTMENTS
LAKECREST HOMES
LAKESIDE HOMES
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WOODLAND HILLS HOMES
G.H.I. HOMES

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City of Greenbelt

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INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED - Reasonable. J. Mousley, 474-6045.

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POWER LAWN mowers: reconditioned. Sales, Service and Rentals. P. G. Motor Repair. 864-8032. Night 474-6110.

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FOR SALE - 3-bedroom Frame near center, anchor fence, newly decorated, air conditioner. 474-9357 after 1.

DESIRE RIDE from Greenbelt to Takoma Park - leave Greenbelt 8 a.m. - leave Takoma 5 p.m. Phone 474-6911.

SEWING AND IRONING done in my home. Rates reasonable - Phone 474-6369.

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom Frame House - excellent condition - North End section. Phone 474-4952.

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WANTED - Responsible person to deliver News Review copy to printer at Hyattsville (next to Hot Shoppes) on way to work two mornings a week. Nominal payment. Call 474-4906.

FOUND: Child's red wagon in apartments on Parkway. 474-6938.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balmer, 4-K Ridge. Robert Frederick II was born February 17 weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. He has a sister, Suzanne.

Congratulations to Regina students, Kris Skillman, 103 Northway, and Mary Beth Turner, 47 Lakeside, who were winners in Regina's recent Science Fair. Mary Beth's project in the field of Zoology, "Hemolysis" was awarded second place. Kris' project in the field of Chemistry, "Clathrates: Compounds in Cages" received an honorable mention award.

As an added attraction to High Point's annual Bach Festival, Martin Berkofsky, '61, played the French Suite #6 in E major on the harpsichord. Larry Marsh was another soloist and played Arioso from Cantata #156.

The Robert F. Cantons now reside at 8-G Laurel.

The new address of Sashi Mohanty is 6-C Crescent.

The Robert Garins have moved to 54-B Crescent.

Congratulations to Margaret Amberg, 6-E Hillside, who won the Grand Championship purple ribbon in the 4-H Public Speaking contest last Saturday at Upper Marlboro. Margaret, a High Point sophomore, will compete in the state 4-H contest.

While we're on the subject of public speaking, our congratulations to

David Weiner, 6 Lakeside, who was the second place winner in the recent oratorical contest sponsored by the Hyattsville Optimist Club. David, a sophomore at High Point, was elected to the Blue and Gold Court. (The Blue and Gold Court election was a major school event this year when election machines given by the Prince Georges County Election Board were used. The machines were wired with High Point candidates names by Mr. Nanster of the Election Board and Mr. Gerald Boisvert).

Carole Pines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pines, 7-E Crescent, has been named to the Dean's List at Simmons College.

Bruce J. Munro, shipfitter second class, USN, son of Joseph Munro, 33-L Ridge, participated in an exercise called "Operation Springboard" while serving aboard the destroyer USS Decatur in the Caribbean.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp, 2-Q Plateau. Robert William was born March 15 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. He has a sister, Ruth Ann and a brother David Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nester, 1-C Parkway, announce the arrival of a daughter. March 14 was the all-important date.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenkins, 20 Empire. Jay Michael Jenkins made his entry on March 18, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. He joins Jerry, Johnny, Julie and Jane.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Mildred York, 21-L Ridge.

Garden Club Meets Monday, March 30

Stimulated by the crocuses the All-Greenbelt Garden Club emerges Monday March 30, in its annual organization meeting at G.H.I. Community Room, Hamilton Place, 8 p.m. With hope that representative new blood will join in the leadership, officers will be elected and program set.

Dormant the last few years except for a conspicuously worthwhile meeting each spring, this club has differed somewhat from many garden clubs elsewhere, with:

1) free 50 x 50 ft. allotments for vegetable growing. Applications should be made in the next few days to George W. Adams (GR 4-9263) to reserve last year's plot, or to get a new one, and to get \$5 plowing if wanted. (This is subject to land-owner's taking over for development, if and when that occurs.)

2) Membership card accepted by some suppliers of garden materials for discount on cash-and-carry purchases.

3) Easiest direct access to advice of a County Agent, who was a longtime Greenbelt resident, about lawns, shrubs, hedges, trees, best measures against insect pests, etc.

4) Sharing information with others about dooryard plantings, exchange of plant material, etc.

5) Cooperation with the city, its neighborhood citizens associations, and the Landscape Committee of G.H.I. toward making Greenbelt greener.

The common interests of other suburban garden clubs also are included, including bird-feeding, decorative elements, support of parks, etc.

Come to this organization meeting of the 1964 Club, and make it belong to Springhill Lake, Lake-wood, Lakeside, G.H.I. or wherever else you live in Greenbelt.

Garden Course To Be Held

The Prince Georges County Extension Service announces that an Extension course in gardening will be held on the evenings of April 2, 9 and 16 in the auditorium at the Prince Georges Plaza. The time of the meetings is 8:15 p.m.

Topics to be covered in the course are as follows: April 2, Effective summer lawn programs; April 9, Shade tree maintenance programs; April 16, Annuals and Perennials - their use in a planned landscape.

There will be no admission fees for this course, however, advance registration will be required. Tickets for admission to this gardening course may be had by writing or phoning the Prince Georges Extension Office, Box 518, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Phone MARKET 7-3000, ext. 224.

LITTLE LEAGUE CHATTER

By "Dale" Parrish

With spring practice just a few days away, you boys make sure you are all registered and ready to play baseball. Remember, you may call Mr. Bud Davis, President, at 474-6025, and make arrangements, if you are not registered.

Coaches and helpers are still needed for the major and the minor Little League baseball teams.

Fun was had by one and all who attended the Little League Dance last Friday night.

Teen Club News

Sign up for the World's Fair Trip - deadline April 1.

Boy's softball team (members only) - sign up with Sam Miller.

Bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 28.

Saturday Night, March 26 - Dance for seniors only, Neon's Band.

THANKS NEWS REVIEW

To the Editor:

We deeply appreciate the generous space the Greenbelt News Review devoted to our 1964 campaign. You have performed an important public service.

On behalf of United Cerebral Palsy of Prince Georges County and those whom it serves, we extend our warmest thanks for your help and cooperation during our 53-minute March.

Our volunteers join me in expressing sincere thanks.

Francis C. Mudd, President
United Cerebral Palsy of
Prince Georges County

Fair Housing Meeting

There will be a meeting of Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the Coop Hospitality Room. After a short business meeting the group will hear Dr. John R. Newbrough discuss "Facts and Fancies of Race." A question and answer period will be followed by coffee and refreshments. The public is invited to attend and participate.

JCC Mr. and Mrs. Club

A "Young Mr. and Mrs. Club" has been organized at the Jewish Community Center for couples between the ages of 20 and 35 years. The group plans to coordinate and make available social programs for its members. For further details call 474-7595 or 474-1762.

CORRECTION

To the Editor:

The article in last week's "News Review" which describes the GHI meeting of March 12th contains a seemingly small error that may be of importance if one of the present members of the GHI Nominations and Election Committee should resign before the next annual meeting. The error refers to a proposed by-law change to provide that "Nomination and Election Committee vacancies shall be filled by a majority of the remaining members." This provision is actually part of the present by-laws and was mentioned at the meeting only because it had been omitted from the current copies due to a typists error. It was part of the old by-laws and was not deleted by the membership at the last annual meeting as an examination of an old copy and of the annual meeting minutes will show.

David Lange
Chairman, GHI By-Laws Com.

CORRECTION

At a meeting of the Greenbelt Lakeside Association on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve this coming year: Joseph Hanyok, president, Charles Fuchs, vice-president, secretary, Marie Loutsch, treasurer, Jack Willard and board members Edna White, Dale Frese and Harold Weiner.

Notice of Position Vacancy City Clerk

Applications are being taken for the position of City Clerk for the City of Greenbelt. Applications may be obtained at the City Manager's office or at the Police Desk and should be returned as soon as possible. Minimum starting salary of \$4,800. City residency is desirable but not mandatory. The City Clerk is expected to take minutes for the City Council and, therefore, some night work is involved.

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Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

Easter Holiday Schedule

Friday, March 27 - Good Friday - Building will be closed all day
Saturday, March 28 - Regular Saturday activities
Sunday, March 29 - HAPPY EASTER
Monday, March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt (meet in front of Swimming Pool)

9 a.m. - Preschoolers
10 a.m. 1st & 2nd Graders
11 a.m. 3rd & 4th Graders
12 noon 5th & 6th Graders
1 - 2:30 Teen Skating, ping pong, record hop, table games
2:30-5 - Basketball, ping pong, record hop, table games
Tuesday, March 31 - 9 a.m. Kite Flying Contest on Braden Field and roller skating for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders

10:30 a.m. - Kite Flying Contest on Braden Field and roller skating for 4th, 5th & 6th Graders

12 noon - Kite Contest for teens
1 - 2:30 - Teen skating, ping pong, record hop, table games
2:30-5 - Basketball, ping pong, record hop, table games.

Easter Bunny Visits Greenbelt

Mr. Bunny has just informed the Recreation Department that he will visit Greenbelt on Monday, March 30th. He will be looking for you in front of the Swimming Pool during the time scheduled above. We also hear that Mr. Bunny will have candy for all who come to the Easter Egg Hunt.

Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts sessions will be held as usual over the Easter holiday. Sessions are from 3:30 - 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is only for the materials used.

Baseball Films

The Babe Ruth League invites all baseball enthusiasts to view some interesting films which will be shown on each Saturday in April and May at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center. The films cover World Series Thrills, All-Star Games, Hall-of-Famers and instruction tips. Watch this column for more details.

Babe Ruth League

Boys 13 - 15 years, are you interested in a program in physical fitness, sport skills, leadership training, democracy inaction AND fun? If so, sign up to join the Babe Ruth League. All the above features and more are stressed in the summer baseball program for boys.

License Plates

Don't throw away your old license plates. Boxes have been placed in the Co-op Grocery Store and Gas Station by the Junior Teen Club. The club wants to use them in a future project.

Girl Scout News

On Saturday, March 7th, Junior troops 95 made a trip to Explorer's Hall in the National Geographic Building. After the tour we attended the Tailwaggers Course at the Animal Welfare League to help us learn how to care for our pets and other animals.

On Easter Monday we are going to the Children's Center in Laurel to help with the egg hunt and to put on a paper bag skit we have prepared.

We wish to thank all of the Greenbelt residents for their generous response to our Cookie Sale Campaign. The proceeds will be applied to camping expenses. The top salesman in Troop 95 was Karen Bond. Our thanks to Mrs. Bernard Sisco and Mrs. Don Conrad who were cookie chairmen.

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City Notes

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City crews began the job of winter repair on the 3 ball fields — the Little League ball park and the hard and soft ball fields on Braden field. A part-time college student will be hired to keep the fields in good shape through the playing season.

One of the city's two refuse trucks has been in the repair shop this week, it is hoped the truck will be returned to service by this Friday.

Extensive electrical work has been done to find short circuits in the lighting of the west parking lot in the center and to connect the parking lot system to that of the new municipal building.

Crews also cleaned the concrete swale between Lakewood and Woodland Hills, took down the police antenna above the old city offices and spread fertilizer and lime on Braden field and the park land around the center.

The litter gutter is "gitting" all leaves left within 10 feet of the road.

High Point Band Wins

by Elaine Lewis

The High Point High School Symphonic Band took top honors at the Prince Georges County Festival last Saturday. For its performance the band was awarded a "superior" rating, the highest attainable. Several soloists and ensembles from the school also were singled out for high honors.

This musical competition is an annual event among County high schools. It features the judging of soloists and ensembles throughout the day's activities.

Fire Prevention Award

Maryland's Governor J. Millard Tawes has presented Prince Georges County with an award of "special recognition" for its work in fire prevention. The award came after the County Fire Marshal's Office received "recognition for superiority" in the National Fire Protection Association's annual contest.

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